(c) what steps Government propose to take against inaction on part of appropriate authorities and for giving telephone connections at the earliest ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Two applicants are in waiting list. Action is being taken to provide the new telephone connections. Cable has been received at the site and the cable laying work is under progress. These two new telephone connections will be provided by March, 2002.

Call phone operation by BSNL

2603. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that BSNL is planning to enter the call phone operations across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are bureaucratic hurdles from within the Department; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to overcome these hurdles ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) Sir. there is no plan to start any service by the name of 'Call Phone Operations'.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Pending Telephone Connections in UP

2604. DR. SWAMI SAKSHI JI MAHARAJ : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the pending telephone connections in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the telecom circles in UP which are not able to meet the targets;

(c) the circles in UP which are complaints prone; and

(d) the action taken to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) The district-wise pending telephone connections (waiting list) is given in the Statement-I and II. (*See* below)

(b) The targets for Uttar Pradesh (East) and Uttar Pradesh (West) circles were 3,00,000 and 1,90,000 during 2000-2001. Against these; the achievements were 3,01,684 and 2,26,245 during 2000-2001. The targets for current year (2001-2002) are 3,25,000 and 300,000 and the targets are likely to be achieved.

(c) No, Sir, Telephone complaints for U.P. (East) and U.P. (West) are 11.7 and 12.1 respectively per 100 stations per month which is about the national average of 12.6 during this year.

(d) Not applicable in view of the above.

Statement-I

District-wise pending Telephone Connections (waiting list) in Uttar Pradesh West Telecom Circle

Sl. No.	Name of District	Waiting List
1	2	3
1.	Agra	7299
2.	Firozabad	3045
3.	Aligarh	2092
4.	Hathras	944
5.	Bareilly	3400
6.	Badaun	579
7.	Bijnore	4648
8.	Bulandshahar	7953
9.	Etah	3833
10.	Ghaziabad	9202

1	2	3
11.	Meerut	7789
12.	Bagpat	4017
13.	Mathura	1911
14.	Moradabad	4745
15.	J.P. Nagar	2838
16.	Muzaffar Nagar	4276
17.	Noida	735
18.	Pilibhit	1745
19.	Rampur	975
20.	Saharanpur	9175
	Sub Total	**81201**

Statement-II

District-wise pending Telephone Connections (waiting list) in Uttar Pradesh East Telecom Circle

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Waiting List
1	2	3
1.	Allahabad	15386
2.	Kaushambi	45
3.	Azamgarh	6090
4.	Bahraich	2594
5.	Sarawasti	289
6.	Ballia	1706

1	2	3
7.	Banda	320
8.	Chitrakoot	nil
9.	Barabanki	3689
10	Basti	5113
11.	Sant Kabir Nagar	2545
12.	Sidharth Nagar	2464
13.	Deoria	3848
14.	Kushinagar	3266
15.	Etawah	767
16.	Aurraiya	56
17.	Faizabad	2988
18.	Ambedkarnagar	842
19.	Farrukhabad	2007
20.	Kannaus	880
21.	Fatehpur	1950
22.	Ghazipur	3272
23.	Gonda	6795
24.	Balrampur	1151
25.	Gorakhpur	4048
26.	Mahrajganj	1208
27.	Hamirpur	331
28.	Mohoba	175
29.	Hardoi	2575

1	2	3
30.	Jaunpur	9744
31.	Jhansi	1433
32.	Lalitpur	544
33.	Kanpur	2721
34.	Kanpur Dehat	3379
35.	Lakhimpur	3534
36.	Lucknow	5099
37.	Mainpuri	1711
38.	Mau	7000
39.	Mirzapur	2893
40.	Sonbhadra	1591
41.	Orai	1975
42.	Partapgarh	3143
43.	Raebarailly	1571
44.	Shahjahanpur	2022
45.	Sitapur	2440
46.	Sultanpur	5721
47.	Unnao	2275
48.	Varanasi	6486
49.	Bhodohi	2145
50.	Chhandauli	1317
	SUB TOTAL :	118714